

## CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (Anglia Ruskin University)

It is essential that you read the relevant sections of the *Cambridge Theological Federation's Handbook* and/or the Federation website, as well as the Federation timetable, alongside the information set out below.

The Certificate is appropriate for students (ordained or lay) who are at Ridley for one year. This also comprises Year One of the two-year Diploma or three-year Degree in Christian Theology. Modules which Ridley normally requires full-time ordination students to do are indicated in bold. Independent students need not feel constrained by the bold type! In addition, the Certificate is the qualification often undertaken by students in their post-Tripes year – but in their case, because of their previous study, they are likely to take modules from levels 2 and 3.

Independent students are not required to do a parish attachment, a parish placement or a social context placement but they may choose to do **one** of these.

YEAR (LEVEL) ONE	COURSE NAME/NUMBER	CREDITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	NT Greek (A112)	30	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	OT Hebrew (A111)	30	M	L	E	3 sessions/week + 6 hrs private study; exam
	<b>Reading the Old Testament</b> (A118)	15		L	E	1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	<b>Reading the New Testament</b> (A119)	15	M			2 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words) or group project
	<b>Reading the Bible</b> (A110)	30	M	L	E	Combination of A118 & A119
<b>Doctrine</b>	The Christian God (A122)	15		L		1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	<b>Introduction to Church History</b> (A123)	15	M			1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words) or equivalent group project
<b>Church History</b>						
<b>Worship</b>	Living with God in Prayer & Worship (A124)	15		L		1 double session/week; 2 essays (1500 words each)
<b>Mission Studies</b>	<b>The Theology and Practice of Mission</b> (A245)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Independent</b>	Independent Learning Module (option for ex-Tripes students)	15				To be arranged through Director of Studies
<b>Pastoral Studies</b>	<b>Introduction to Life and Service 1</b>	30	M	L	E	1 triple session/week; portfolio of 3 essays (2000 words each)
	Pastoral Skills for Mission and Ministry (A126)	15	M			1 triple session/week; 1 practical assessment & 1 theological reflection on given case study
	Church Context: Theological Reflection	15				1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
	<b>Social Context: Theological Reflection</b>	15				1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
<b>Also required</b>	Focus on Prayer			L		Week-end attendance (optional for independent students)
	Federation Intensive Courses			L		2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed
	Ridley Intensive Courses		M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
	Parish Attachment		M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
	Parish Mission					Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report
	Introduction to Pastoral Counselling		M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice

## DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (Anglia Ruskin University)

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This comprises Year Two of the Diploma. It is the course taken by two-year students who completed the level One Certificate year in 2007/8. Modules which Ridley normally requires full-time ordination students to do are indicated in bold. Post-Tripos students taking the Certificate will take most of their modules from this level, but will not necessarily do all of the modules indicated in bold – their choice will be influenced by which papers they took in Tripos. They will normally take the modules in The Theology and Practice of Mission and The Gospel and Western Culture. Independent students need not feel constrained by the bold type!

YEAR(LEVEL) TWO	COURSE NAME/NUMBER	UNITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	<b>Old Testament Exegesis</b> (A233)	15	M	L		2 single sessions/wk; 1 essay (3000 words)
	<b>New Testament Exegesis</b> (A234)	15		L	E	Double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words) or group project
	<b>Biblical Exegesis</b> (A220)	30	M	L	E	Combination of A233 & A234
<b>Doctrine</b>	<b>Christian Belief Core Course</b> (A237)	15	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	<b>Christian Belief Special Option: Biblical Theology</b> (A238)	15		L	E	1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Christian Belief Special Option: Church & Sacraments (A240)	15		L	E	1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Ethics</b>	<b>Christian Ethics</b> core version (A246)	15	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Christian Ethics amplified version (A217) – this includes core version in Michaelmas term	30		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words); 1 short essay (1500 words); 1 seminar presentation
<b>Worship</b>	Life in Christ - with emphasis on Spirituality (A241)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Life in Christ – with emphasis on Worship (A242)	15	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Mission Studies</b>	The Theology and Practice of Mission – (A245)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	The Gospel and Western Culture core version (A243)	15	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	The Gospel and Western Culture amplified version (A214) – this includes core version in Michaelmas term	30		L		1 double session/week; 2 essays (3000 words each)
<b>Pastoral Studies</b>	<b>Development of Life and Service 2</b>	30	M	L	E	1 triple session/week; portfolio of 3 essays (2000 words each)
<b>Independent</b>	Independent Learning Module (A296)	15				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Independent Learning Module (A297)	30				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (6000 words)
<b>Also required</b>	Federation Intensive Courses			L		2 January courses; self-assessment form to be completed
	Ridley Intensive Courses		M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
	Parish Attachment		M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
	Parish Mission (if not year 1)					Up to 8 days, around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report
	Parish Placement					4 weeks during previous summer; seminar presentation
	Social Context Placement (if not year 1)					1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
	Introduction to Pastoral Counselling (if not year 1)		M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice

## DEGREE IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY (Anglia Ruskin University)

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This comprises Year Three of the Degree. It is the course taken by three-year students who completed the level One Certificate year in 2006/7 and the level Two Diploma level in 2007/8. It is also taken by some two-year students who received accredited prior learning (or accredited prior experiential learning) for level One and took level Two modules in their first year.

YEAR (LVL) THREE	COURSE NAME/NUMBER	UNITS	TERM			COURSE DETAILS; ASSESSMENT
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	Advanced Old Testament Exegesis (A339)	15	M	L		2 single sessions/wk; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Advanced New Testament Exegesis (A340)	15		L	E	Double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Advanced Biblical Exegesis (A306)	30	M	L	E	Combination of A339 & A340
	Holy Land Study – Tantur (A341)	15				Either annotated photo journal <i>or</i> video <i>or</i> reflective journal <i>or</i> essay (3000 words)
<b>Doctrine</b>	Public Theology (A320)	15	M			1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Suffering and Evil (A355)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Church History</b>	Schism and Conflict (A308)	15	M	L		2 single sessions (M) & 1 single session (L); 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Worship</b>	Life in Christ Advanced Study (A309)	15	M	L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
<b>Mission Studies</b>	The Theology and Practice of Mission Advanced Study – (A319)	15		L		1 double session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	The Gospel and Western Culture Advanced Study (A344)	15	M			1 double & 1 single session/week; 1 essay (3000 words)
	The Gospel and Western Culture Advanced Study amplified version (A310) – this includes core version in Michaelmas term	30		L		1 double session/week; 2 essays (3000 words each)
<b>Pastoral Studies</b>	Further Development of Life & Service (A314)	15 or 30	M	L	E	1 triple session/week; portfolio of 3 essays (2000 words each)
	Pastoral Reflective Practice (A311)	30		L		1 triple session/week; portfolio of 3 essays (2000 words each)
	Advanced Placement (A313)	15				Verbatim + reflection; 1 essay (3000 words); supervisor's report
<b>Independent</b>	Independent Learning Module (A396)	15				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (3000 words)
	Independent Learning Module (A397)	30				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (6000 words)
	Research Methods (A346)	15		L	E	Proposal for research methodology
	Undergraduate Major Project (A398)	15				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (10000 words)
	Undergraduate Major Project (A395)	30				To be arranged through Director of Studies; 1 essay (15000 words)
	<b>Also required</b>	Federation Intensive Courses			L	
Ridley Intensive Courses			M	L	E	End of each term; self-assessment form to be completed
Parish Attachment			M	L	E	Weekly involvement; supervisor's report + self-assessment
Parish Mission (if not year 1 or 2)						Up to 8 days around Easter, July or Sept + preparation; report
Social Context Placement (if not years 1 and 2)						1 supervisor's report; 1 structured report (3000 words)
Introduction to Pastoral Counselling (if not year 1 or 2)			M	L		1 term of 8 double sessions; self-assessment; offered twice